

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

JESSICA JONES, MICHELLE VELOTTA, and
CHRISTINA LORENZEN, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,
v.

VARSITY BRANDS, LLC, VARSITY SPIRIT,
LLC, VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION & SUPPLIES,
LLC, U.S. ALL STAR FEDERATION, INC., JEFF
WEBB, CHARLESBANK CAPITAL PARTNERS
LLC, and BAIN CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 2:20-cv-02892-SHL

DEFENDANT U.S. ALL STAR FEDERATION, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendant U.S. All Star Federation, Inc (“USASF”), through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), hereby moves this Court to dismiss all claims asserted in Plaintiffs’ Complaint against USASF with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Specifically, Plaintiffs fail to plead a Section 2 claim in Count One or any claim in Counts Three, Four, Five, and Six against USASF because these claims focus on alleged wrongful conduct by Varsity and to not appear to apply to USASF. Plaintiffs also fail to state a plausible claim against USASF for conspiracy to restrain trade under Section 1 of the Sherman Act in Count One and fail to state a plausible claim against USASF under the Tennessee Trade Practices Act in Count Two, as this Act does not apply to intangible services or transactions that lack a substantial relationship to Tennessee. To the extent Counts Three and Four are even construed as being brought against USASF, these Counts have numerous additional pleading

deficiencies. The grounds for this Motion are set forth in more detail in USASF's Memorandum of Law in Support submitted contemporaneously herewith.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(d), movant requests oral argument because it believes it will assist the Court in understanding the motion and the attendant issues and to answer any questions the Court may have.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in USASF's Memorandum of Law in Support, USASF respectfully requests that all claims asserted in Plaintiffs' Complaint against USASF be dismissed with prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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